

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 30.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Those who leave the city during the summer can have the GAZETTE mailed to them for any length of time, and the address changed as often as desired. The subscription price is 50 cts. per month, or at that rate for a greater or less time.

For this section southwesterly winds, fair weather and slight changes in temperature.

**THE SUN FIRE ENGINE.**—The New York Evening Sun says: "Old volunteer firemen gathered on Barclay street, New York, Tuesday afternoon like flies around a sugar bowl. The attraction was the ancient double-decker just purchased by the Volunteer Firemen's Association of New York City. It is to be fitted up and used in their contest in Troy on August 17. This old machine measures 17 feet from brake to brake and 10 feet in the box. She was built in 1855 by Rodgers, of Baltimore, for the Sun Fire Company, of Alexandria, Va., which was originally organized in 1775, and earned a national reputation before, during and after the war. Mrs. Grace Reynolds at a fair succeeded in getting together a large amount towards the purchase of the engine, the cost of which was \$2,750. The engine is now in such perfect condition that a five-year old child could work her pumps. She is of the same pattern as old 14 of the New York department. The portrait of Mrs. Reynolds graces her front panel; that of John Rodgers, the builder, is on her after panel. On one side is a picture of Washington crossing the Delaware, and on the other a representation of Pocahontas saving the life of Capt. John Smith. These pictures are exceedingly well executed. They are to be preserved and brought out when the Sun is fixed up for the visit to Troy. The city of Alexandria now owns two steam fire engines. It is said that the Sun has drawn the streams of both these engines without difficulty. The New York volunteers have great hopes of winning with her aid in the Troy contest. She cost the association just \$300. A large number of the old veterans grasped the ropes and took the relic of old times to the rooms in Great Jones street."

**SALE OF ALEXANDRIA CANAL CO. STOCK.**—Messrs. Green & Wise, auctioneers, sold to-day, for F. G. Ruffin, Second Auditor and President of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State, 2,720 shares of the Alexandria Canal Co.'s stock to Col. Arthur Herbert, at 30 cents per share. The stock was first put up in one hundred share blocks, and was sold to various gentlemen at from 75 cents per share down to 15 cents, and then, according to the terms of sale, was put up as a whole, when it was knocked down to Col. Herbert, as above stated. After the sale, as prearranged, the stock was divided as follows: The City Council took 1,220 shares, Mr. Frank Hume 600 shares, Mr. A. A. Birney 600 shares, Mr. Park Agnew 200 shares, and Capt. G. A. Mushbach 100 shares. This city bought the 1,220 shares, which will be turned over to the U. S. government to satisfy a judgment recently rendered in the U. S. court against the city and in favor of the government.

The canal is now in the hands of a receiver, and it is thought possible that when it is sold it may be converted into a turnpike. This will no doubt be the case if the two proposed bridges between Washington and the Virginia shore are built by Congress.

**IMPORTANT DECISION.**—To-day, in the Circuit Court, for this city, Judge James Keith, the case of Merrill vs. Wilkerson was decided. Wilkerson had claimed his homestead exemption because a grand-child of his was dependent upon him for support, and the homestead had been allowed. The child, a little boy, was drowned some time last summer, whereupon the judgment creditors of Wilkerson claimed that the homestead no longer existed and that the property covered thereby was liable for the debts. It was claimed for Wilkerson that the homestead having once vested could not be divested. Judge Keith held that upon the death of the child Wilkerson ceased to be a householder or head of a family, and that the homestead became liable for the debts due the creditors. This is the first time this question has been passed upon in this State. The case, it is said, will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

**ACCIDENTS.**—Mr. Charles Walkins, of this city, an employee of the National Brick Works at Waterloo, near this city, while at work this morning was so unfortunate as to get one of his arms caught in the machinery and so badly mangled as to require amputation. He was brought to his home in this city where Dr. Powell performed the operation and was assisted by Doctors O'Brien and Ashby.

A young man named D. L. Smoot, of this city, a brakeman on the B. & P. railroad, had one of his hands so badly mangled while coupling cars in Washington yesterday evening that his thumb had to be amputated. He was brought to this city where the amputation was performed by Doctors Klipsch and Powell.

**CORRECTION.**—In the GAZETTE's report of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night it was stated that Mr. Smith said "he would not vote to further tram the railroad company," &c., when a petition was presented by several citizens requesting Council to compel the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company to place flagmen at the intersections of Duke and Prince with Henry and Fayette streets. Mr. Smith, however, did not use those exact words, but said he would refuse to vote for or con on the subject, and desired that the paper be referred to the Committee on Streets, so that when they reported he would no longer be a member of the Board of Aldermen.

**ABSENT.**—Noticance by his absence at the sale of the canal stock to-day was Mr. Henry Heaton, State Senator from Loudoun and Fauquier counties, who, when the bill to give to the city the shares held by the State, and of no value to the Commonwealth, was before the Senate, was reported as saying that he would give one dollar a share himself for the stock. The city was great gainer by the absence of Mr. Heaton, as the stock sold for only thirty cents.

**EXCURSION.**—The select moonlight excursion of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given to-night, when the steamer Pilot Boy will leave Reed's wharf at 7:30 o'clock for a trip of thirty miles down the river. Piston's band will furnish music and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association will serve refreshments during the trip. All who attend are promised a delightful evening.

**A DELICIOUS REPERT.**—Yesterday afternoon, after a tedious conflict with the multitudinous vexations incident to getting a daily paper to press, and when about to depart for home, the entire retinue of the GAZETTE office was unceremoniously called to halt in order that justice could be done to a royal feast which Brengle had spread in the shape of several varieties of his delicious ice cream, together with an abundant supply of different kinds of cake. All hands "went in" with a will, and to say the banquet was enjoyed would be but a tame way of putting it. Brengle's goods have attained such a reputation in this section of country that it would be a work of supererogation to undertake to sing their praises now. It is sufficient to say that their *ne plus ultra* standard of excellence in no wise deteriorates and that his productions are enjoyed more and more as each season rolls around. His cream is now packed in patent receptacles, in the shape of pasteboard boxes with wire handles, into each of which two varieties can be placed and kept intact for nearly half a day. This contrivance is especially convenient for excursionists, as it does away with the clumsy old freezers of yore and renders ice cream as portable as a box of fried oysters. About twelve hundred years ago, when Mohammed wrote, or dictated, the Koran, he racked his imagination in attempts to describe an ideal Paradise after the notions of Oriental voluptuousness. He tells us that far-away land teems with rivers of wine, lovely daughters of Eve, the softest couches and many other things calculated to cause us to forget the ills we bear in anticipating the joys of another existence. Now, had Brengle been his cotemporary, it may be safely asserted that the founder of the Moslem religion would have esteemed his ice cream and accompaniments as food fit for the gods, and have given them a prominent place in the list of delectable sweets promised the faithful Mussulmans in the "sweet bye and bye."

**THE REGATTA.**—As stated in the GAZETTE, the crew of the University School Boat Club, of Petersburg, arrived here yesterday. They are quartered at the Brad-dock House, and have already rowed twice over the course. The following compose the crew: Allen Potts, of Richmond; E. B. Pettitt, of New Orleans; Wm. Cameron and E. O. McCabe, of Petersburg, and R. L. Rountree, of New York.

The Richmond crew, who have been trained by Mr. W. F. Tinsley, who will be their coxswain at the race, accompanied by a large number of friends and guests, will leave Richmond to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for this city. It will consist of the following: Randolph Peyton, stroke; W. F. Broadnax, No. 1; A. S. Petticoat, No. 2; H. W. Price, No. 3; W. F. Tinsley, coxswain. The crew is considered the best one ever sent out by the Virginia Boat Club to any Virginia State regatta.

The competing clubs are the Old Dominion, of Alexandria, the University School Club, of Petersburg, and the Virginians, of Richmond.

The "French" cup, which was given to the most successful boating club, to keep so long as any one club could earn it, is valued at \$800. Mr. Seth French, the donor, is a wealthy gentleman, of New York. He was at one time president of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad. He is a Virginian, and went to New York from Fredericksburg, his native home.

Mr. Francis Huffy of the Old Dominion Boat Club, of this city, has requested the District of Columbia commissioners to extend police protection over the Potomac in front of Alexandria. The harbor of this city is in the District of Columbia.

A large delegation from the Ariel Club will leave Baltimore Sunday afternoon to attend the regatta.

**COURT ITEMS.**—Judge Keith, of the Circuit Court, yesterday evening affirmed the decision of the County Court of Fairfax in refusing to order a road through the lands of Messrs. Beattie and Horseman, in Fairfax county, but without prejudice to the petitioners to file another application to the County Court for a road.

Judge Keith to-day entered a decree of divorce in the case of Louisa Capehart vs. Charles E. Capehart and gave the custody of the children to the complainant.

The application for a liquor license of W. C. Johnston, on appeal from the County Court's refusal to grant the same, was submitted, and the Judge reserved his decision.

The application for an appeal from the decision of the County Court in the contested election case of Messrs. Young and Johnston for the County Clerkship was made, and argument upon the same heard. The Judge reserved his decision.

Court adjourned till court in course.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. J. B. Waller, who was recently transferred from Washington to Richmond with the clerks in the auditing department of the Richmond and Danville railroad, has been appointed to position in the ticket department of the Virginia Midland road, in this city.

Capt. N. Penick, of Culpeper, and Miss Mary Lipscomb, of Staunton, were married in the latter city, yesterday.

Bishop Randolph, who has been quite ill at the Episcopal High School near this city, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home in Richmond.

Hon. J. S. Barbour was in the city to-day. State Auditor Marye, Second Auditor Ruffin and Treasurer Harman were in the city to-day.

Mr. John W. Avery has returned to his home in this city from the Richmond College, where he has been a student during the past year.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart is extremely ill at her home on Prince street.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—The closing exercises of the public schools were concluded to-day, when, at Lee building, the pupils of Hall's school (colored girls) were dismissed for the session. The teachers of the schools are Sarah A. Gray, principal, and Louisa Tancil, Margaret Darnell, Florence Chapman, Sarah Derrick and Rose Williams, assistants. The certificates of distinction were distributed by Supt. R. L. Carne and Mr. Hubert Snowden, clerk of the School Board, and addresses were made by Supt. Carne and Revs. S. W. Madden and Fields Cook. The superintendent's medal was awarded to Addie Carter.

During the exercises several ballads and national airs were sung by the scholars in an excellent manner. The superintendent was presented with several handsome baskets of flowers.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

In a trial of speed yesterday between the steamers Arrowsmith and Northampton the former won.

During the month of June eleven marriage licenses were issued and thirty-nine deeds recorded by the Clerk of the Corporation Court.

The City Council will meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock to organize, after which the Mayor will be sworn in and the other Corporation officers qualify.

Mr. Thomas Fairfax, of this city, has received the contract for furnishing the pine wood to be used in the manufacture of bricks at Waterloo Station.

The mayor has called a special meeting of the City Council to-night to ratify the action of the finance committee to day in purchasing 1,220 shares of the Alexandria Canal stock.

Mr. Edward Mahoney, of Portsmouth, who recently purchased the Cameron distillery, near this city, was in the city yesterday making arrangements to begin operations there.

Messrs. Clements and Sypherd for Mr. Andrew Melville, have sold to Gen. Lafayette Bingham, of Ohio, 18 acres of land in Alexandria county, a part of the Bushrod Hunter tract, for \$4,000.

The Alexandria Musical Association at their meeting last night decided to erect a balcony over the front entrance to Sarepta Hall, they having secured the consent therefor from the adjoining property owners.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to K. LeGrand Johnston, formerly of this city, and Miss Virginia Costello of Washington, and to Walter N. Sprinkle and Miss Willie Gillespie, both of Harrisonburg.

There is considerable trouble, and consequent delay, over the pile driving for the outlet gates of the tidal reservoir on the Washington flats. The mud is so soft that no good foundation can be obtained, and the noxious gases have put a number of workmen on the sick list.

**I Had a Dreadful Cough.** and raised a considerable amount of blood and matter; besides, I was very thin, and so weak I could scarcely go about the house. This was the case of a man with consumption arising from liver complaint. He recovered his health completely by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Thousands of others bear similar testimony.

## CITY FINANCES.

## Auditor's Annual Statement.

Showing the Amount of Receipts with which the Treasurer is Charged on the Books of this Office, and the Amount of Disbursements Drawn upon the Treasurer on Account of the Various Departments of the City Government for the Fiscal Year, Terminating May 31, 1887.

## GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS.

Balance in City Treasury May 31, 1887.	\$7,045 13
From Jno. B. Smoot, Mayor: For licenses from June 1, 1886, to May 31, 1887.	\$7,489 10
For fines from June 1, 1886, to May 31, 1887.	1,562 67
From E. F. Price, Auditor: For dog licenses, issued from June 1, 1886, to May 31, 1887.	555 00
From Jno. T. Hill, Collector N. D.: For balance due in settlement May 31, 1886, for bills 1885.	3,265 00
Taxes collected current year.	38,327 00
Rent of coal wharf to Nov. 1, 1886.	1,050 00
Rent of fish wharf lots. Am't. collected from W. H. Ward, tenant Jno. W. Green in attachment case.	50 00
From S. K. Field, Collector S. D.: Balance due in settlement May 31, 1886, for bills 1885.	6,733 89
Taxes collected current year.	30,545 63
Rent Rosenthal's mill to March 28, 1887.	275 00
From Theophilus Balenger: Rent of fish wharf to Dec. 1, 1887.	650 00
From Frank M. Hill: Purchase paid of lots on Payne street, King and Cameron streets.	110 00
From Wm. Dobie, Superintendent of Police: Sale of street cleanings and old material.	119 35
From D. W. Aitchison, weighing bay.	48 84
From Geo. E. French, sec'y: Sale of plug.	27 50
From M. G. Cornwell, Keeper Alms House: Board of inmates.	10 00
From Jas. R. Caton.	119 58
" Wm. H. Smith.	39 89
" Jno. S. Beach.	309 44
" C. F. Lee, jr.	171 15
" Timothy Ryan.	27 40
For taxes compromised.	667 46
From City Gas Works: Account proceeds current year.	3,036 87
	\$102,017 38

## EXPENDITURES.

The Public Debt and interest on same: Registered coupon bonds, issue 1872.	2,628 00
Registered coupon bonds, issue 1879.	24,309 00
Account with the devisees of Wm. Gunton.	4,994 00
Interest paid in Sinking Fund.	1,881 00
Interest certificates issue 1879.	4,138 30
Corporation notes redeemed.	66 00
Salaries: J. B. Smoot, Mayor.	498 75
E. F. Price, Auditor.	840 00
M. E. Harlow, Treasurer.	200 00
K. Kemper, Corporation Attorney.	50 00
Geo. Duffey, Commissioner of Revenue.	350 00
Jas. M. Caton, Clerk of Council.	367 50
Wm. Dobie, Superintendent of Police.	630 00
J. J. Janieson, Clerk of Board of Aldermen.	105 00
Wm. Ridd, Messenger Board of Aldermen.	105 00
J. C. Nightingill, Messenger and janitor.	400 00
R. M. Latham, Keeper of Town Clock.	105 00
M. G. Cornwell, Keeper of Alms House.	300 00
E. H. O'Brien, Chief Engineer.	62 50
J. R. Roberts, Overseer of Poor.	116 67
H. W. Newby, City Surveyor.	50 00
T. M. Jones, Health Officer, &c.	150 00
A. Snowden, Physician to Poor.	100 00
M. O'Brien, Physician to Poor.	100 00

## City Treasurer's Report.

## GENERAL FUND.

Michael E. Harlow, City Treasurer, in Account with the Corporation of Alexandria, for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1887.

## RECEIPTS.

1886, June 1. To balance in the Treasury.	\$ 7,045 13
To amount received from Jno. T. Hill, Collector of Northern District in settlement for 1885 revenues.	3,265 00
To amount received from S. K. Field, Collector of Southern District in settlement for 1885 revenues.	6,733 89
To amount deposited by Jno. T. Hill, Collector of Northern District on account of 1886 revenues.	39,875 94
To amount deposited by S. K. Field, Collector of Southern District on account of 1886 revenues.	30,820 63
To amount deposited by John B. Smoot, Mayor, for licenses and fines.	9,051 77
By E. F. Price, Auditor, for dog licenses.	555 00
By DeWitt Aitchison, Weigher of	

## DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount of warrants paid from June 1, 1886, to May 31, 1887, inclusive, as per vouchers filed with the Auditor.	\$100,769 88
May 31, 1887. By balance in the Treasury.	\$1,247 50
	\$102,017 38

## TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Alexandria, May 31st, 1887.

M. E. HARLOW, Treasurer.

This account examined and found correct.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, W. H. MARRUB, L. E. UHLER, EDW. S. LEADBEATER, GEO. S. FRENCH.

Finance Committee.

## LOST AND FOUND.

**LOST.**—On Royal street, between King and Duke, a PAIR OF ENAMELED EARRINGS. The finder will be rewarded if returned to je30 3t. GEO. N. DUFFEY, 86 King st.

## ICE CREAM.

PEACH CREAM, MADE FROM SELECTED FRESH FRUIT.

Other flavors if desired.

**L. SHUMAN,** CORNER OF KING AND PITT STREETS.

je30 3t

**MONDAY,** July 4th, being a holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the MT. VERNON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, July 5th, at 8 o'clock.

je30 3t L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

**FLOWER POTS.**—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at

febl5 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

**UNCANNVASED SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST PIECES AND SHOULDERS** just received by

jan5 J. C. MILBURN.

**FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.**

**DRY EXTRACT MALT:** 50c a bottle; for sale by

nov4 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR** 6 cents.

For sale only by

jan29 J. C. MILBURN.

**TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN,** fast colors, at 25c; pure Linen half-bleached at 25, 37, 45 and 50c; 2 yards wide at 62 1/2, and 75c. For sale by

febl25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL** will be sold at 85 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted.

febl25 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**RODGEES'S FINE TABLE CUTLERY,** Weiss's celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.'s Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by

nov3 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

**ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SCOTCHES,** Hay & Baker, Scythes, Stones, &c., at wholesale and retail by

je9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**SMALL HAMS** for sale by

je20 J. C. MILBURN.

to Poor.	100 00
A. Fairfax, Physician to Poor.	100 00
City Council and offices: Expenses City Council.	475 11
Expenses Station House.	217 78
Expenses Mayor's Office.	11 00
Expenses Auditor's Office.	55 15
Expenses Treasurer's Office.	25 10
Expenses Commissioner of Revenue's Office.	27 71
Expenses Tax Collector's Office.	13 00
Expenses Surveyor's Office.	221 45
	1,046 28

Police and extra police: Jas. F. Webster, Captain.	624 00
James Smith, Lieut.	576 00
W. C. Brenner, private.	537 78
Joshua Sherwood.	535 87
Jeremiah Franks.	532 13
John Lawler.	472 47
Julian Arnold.	531 03
Gilbert Simpson.	540 00
B. F. Bettice.	529 11
Keath Davis.	536 62
Samuel Ticer.	538 93
Boller Henry.	540 00
Patrick Hayes.	536 67
Wm. H. Boulz.	538 93
W. E. Grady.	517 07
Thomas Hayes.	532 01
Jos. E. Martin.	251 28
Pay of readymen.	105 00
Pay of extra police.	9,510 06

The Courts and City Jail: N. B. Meade, Judge.	1,400 00
Wm. H. Smith, Sergeant.	600 00
Leonard Marbury, Com. Atty.	500 00
John S. Beach, Clerk of Courts.	400 00
Expenses Corporation Court.	475 63
Expenses Circuit Court.	223 48
Expenses City Jail.	398 78
	3,997 89

Fire Department: Ex-officials S. F. E. Co.	655 53
Salary Jos. H. Young, Engineer.	780 00
Salary of Thomas D. Dix, Driver.	540 00
	1,975 53

Expenses of Columbia S. E. E. Co.	1,629 55
Salary of L. Campbell, Engineer.	720 00
Salary of H. Posey, Driver.	540 00
	2,889 55

Expenses of Relief Hook and Ladder Co.	273 44
Salary of Jno. Clapdore.	405 00
	678 44

Streets and Sewers: Repairing streets.	1,188 87
Cleaning streets.	2,256 18
Material used on streets.	1,295 26
Paving Cameron and Columbus streets.	3,261 44
Paving Queen street bet. Royal and Pitt.	743 63
Paving Prince, on account.	3,609 55
Paving alley east side Alfred bet. Cameron and Queen and paving gutter.	151 85
Paving alley on west side same streets.	98 07
Paving gutter and setting curb south side Prince, from Columbus to Henry.	259 90
And paving gutter and setting curb west side of Alfred from cor. Princess to Queen, along and up north side of Queen to Patricia.	222 97
Paving alley in square Queen, Princess, Alfred and Patrick.	429 86
Paving gutter and sidewalk, Patrick, bet. Queen and Princess.	61 60
Cost of street tools.	75 23
Cost of surveying st.	161 95
Princess street sewer.	2,266 00
Repairing Princess st. sewer.	169 37
Sewer Patrick and Wilkes streets, near V. M. B. E. R.	180 00
Sewer Pitt and Gibson street.	48 00
	16,989 73